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Docket No. : 11197/5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takahiro Nakajima, et al.
Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 09/830,223
Examiner: J.W. Pasterczyk
Filed: July 13, 2001
Docket No.: 11197/5
For: POLYMERIZATION CATALYST FOR POLYMER
PRODUCTION, POLYESTER AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING POLYESTER

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

The undersigned would like to thank Examiner Pasterczyk for a courteous and helpful telephone interview conducted on May 21, 2004. This is to confirm that Examiner Pasterczyk stated during the telephone interview that the finality of the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003 had been withdrawn.


The Notice of Appeal filed on December 5, 2003 has become moot because the Examiner has reopened prosecution as evidenced by a non-final Office Action mailed May 28, 2004 giving applicant a shortened statutory period for reply, with extensions of time available. The Office Action of May 28, 2004 is silent on the appeal, but it is the applicant's understanding that no appeal brief is thus due because the Office Action of August 5, 2003 has been superseded by the Office Action of May 28, 2004.

In the event that the undersigned misunderstands the Examiner' intention to withdraw the Final Office Action of August 5, 2003, the undersigned urges that the Examiner contacts the undersigned by phone immediately.

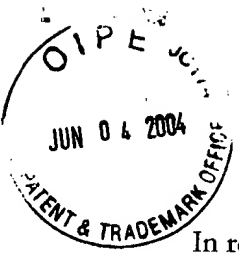
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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/263,655

Filed: October 4, 2002

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD FOR ANALYSING HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
PHENOTYPIC CHARACTERISTICS

STATUS INQUIRY

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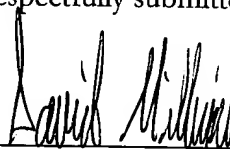
The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on October 4, 2002. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action.

It appears that all formal requirements with regard to the application have been satisfied. Nonetheless, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits from the Patent Office. Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when he might receive the first communication on the merits from the Patent Office. Applicants would appreciate receiving a reply to this inquiry by telephone or facsimile as soon as possible.

If Applicants or its representative may be of any assistance to the Patent Office in connection with this matter, the undersigned counsel would welcome a telephone call or other communication from the Patent Office.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Dated: June 4, 2004

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